



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Woonza M. Rhee et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE FORMATION OF ADHESIONS FOLLOWING SURGERY OR INJURY

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, please reconsider the subject application in light of the response to the species election requirement and the claim amendments set forth herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the specification are set forth on pages 2 to 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims on pages 4 to 10 of this paper.

REMARKS

Applicants' response to the species election requirement and remarks in support of this application are set forth on page 11 of this paper.